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Enclosed are:

20 pages of specification
 1 page of Title Sheet
 8 pages of claims
 1 page of Abstract
 12 sheets of formal drawings
 An assignment of the invention to Hitachi America, Ltd.
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